

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.—M. S. Jones, president; J. M. Dixon, treasurer; J. G. East, secretary. Meets second Wednesday night in each month at their rooms.

F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; F. A. Morgan, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at Titusville second Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Indianola on the fourth Sunday; LaGrange on the first Sunday. E. N. BELL, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; D. L. Gaudin, F. A. Losley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. E. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaudin, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart, Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharps, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharps; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Ankon. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; S. F. Gibbs, Melbourne; R. E. Mims, Bonaventure.

OUR TROOPS IN CHINA.

Observations of a Line Officer With The American Army.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star. PEKING, Sept. 15.—In the march to Peking and the relief of the beleaguered legations the soldiers of Japan bore a conspicuously heroic part, their valor and eagerness for the fray being notable features of the campaign. Incidentally these same little Japs are the finest soldiers in the world. They are little in stature, but mighty in deeds. They seem to be absolutely without fear of death. They are intensely patriotic, and there is no army in the world which has a more modern or a more complete equipment. To illustrate, I was talking to an officer the other evening, and I asked after what



SECTION OF THE WALL AT TIEN-TSIN BATTERED DOWN BY THE ALLIES.

country the Japanese tactics were copied. He responded: "After many. At first we tried the German, then the French, then the English, but now we have the Japanese." Thus their country has tried every system, has evolved or has gleaned, I should say, the best points from each, and now they have a system best suited to their needs.

The system of choosing their officers is unique, but at the same time productive of the best results. Once a year competitive examinations are held, literary and mathematical in character, throughout the empire. All young able-bodied men, be they sons of the emperor or of a blacksmith, may compete. A certain number are chosen and serve for a period of one year in the ranks—three months as a first class private, two as a corporal and the balance of the year as a sergeant. At the end of this time another examination is held, and if the candidate passes it successfully he is admitted to the military academy, where he is instructed in the profession of arms and the duties of an officer for a further period of 18 months. At the end of this time another examination is held, and in the event of its being passed the candidate

is placed in the regular army on probation for a period of six months, then advanced according to merit.

At the storming of Tien-tsin the Japanese troops succeeded in laying a mine before the principal gate and in lighting the fuse, but for some unaccountable reason the fuse burned down to within about an inch of the mine and then went out. Volunteers were called for to relight it, and the entire company stationed at that point responded. One man was selected, who ran up to the gate, lighted the fuse under a terrific small arm fire and then started to return, but the mine was too quick for him, and they never found even a piece of his body.

While I was out on the line carrying dispatches during the first day's fight the Japs had begun to carry away their wounded, most of them hit at extreme range by shrapnel. I passed pile after pile of wounded and dead Japs, and after delivering my message to General Chaffee, who was well in advance, I started to return, and during my return trip I did not see a single wounded Jap on the field, so expeditious had they been in carrying them back to the first dressing station, and from all the wounded I passed—I guess there were over 200—I heard not one single groan. The dead seemed to be in little groups. The only fault I have to find with their method of fighting is insufficient deployment.

While at Tien-tsin the first sergeant of our troop had been around the arsenal rustling and brought in some of the most curious articles. They evidently had a harem or something of the sort in there, as he brought in a quantity of little female shoes made of the finest silk and many little toilet articles of silver. I found for myself, or for the troop orderly room at least, a number of flags, German, Russian, French, Austro-Hungarian, Italian, etc., which had been captured by the Chinese upon the uprising and hidden by them. Personally I made no collection whatever beyond a few pieces of china and a few antiquated arms, as our orders are very strict indeed against looting, and I have no mind to get myself in trouble through a desire for collecting. I allowed my men to go over to the mint and dig up enough loose silver to buy chickens, eggs and a bottle of beer apiece, but have given strict orders that no shoes (value \$35) are to be taken. You understand the mint was burned to the ground and about \$1,000,000 taken from the ruins and turned over to the United States government, and there is supposed to be no more there, but from what I have seen I am willing to venture that I could find \$100,000 with a good pick and shovel gang.

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The large bell cracked before leaving the foundry, and a similar fate befell the second bell of the same size, the hours being struck for several years on the largest of the quarter bells. "Big Ben" the Second after undergoing repairs was again brought into use and has performed satisfactorily ever since. The clock part proper takes only about 20 minutes to wind, but the striking parts require five hours each. It should be remembered that the first stroke of "Big Ben" denotes the hour, the smaller bells indicating the quarters by the first stroke in each case.—London Sphere.

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NEW HOME GOWNS.

Pretty House Dresses to Take the Place Of Wrappers.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—For those who are tired of the everlasting wrapper, with its bungling wateau in the back and its sailor collar, there is hope of something better, and it is with real pleasure that I give the readers of this pictures of two new and pretty house dresses. They take the place of the old wrapper, but they go much farther toward dressiness than any wrapper ever could. In fact, they could be worn even when there is "company."

The shape is so easy and so pretty that if the material is one suitable for the purpose it becomes a neat and tidy as well as dressy affair. In the illustration the dress at the left is made of figured French flannel, and the color is green on mode, a combination extremely artistic. There are white stripes along the design. The same shape was made in a pretty pale old rose and green challie, and around the bottom, like the other, there was a founce of tucked silk mull edged with lace. The sack was quite a long one and simply belted in with a ribbon to match. Around the neck is a plaited sailor collar of the mull, and this is edged with lace, through which is run narrow black ribbon, and this is fastened in front with three small square buckles. The sleeves are narrow bishop shape, the easiest there are to make. Finished off with lace as they are they are exceptionally pleasing.

The other dress is also of fine French flannel, which is a very popular material for all sorts of things, chief among them being the shirt waists. This dress is cut in one piece from top to bottom, and the lining is fitted. The surplus fullness is laid in close folds and tacked and brought to the center of the back and there held under a belt of rich black satin ribbon. The prevailing color was blue, with some pale pink flowers with their soft green foliage. The sleeves are laid in folds to the elbow, and over the shoulders there is a sailor collar that reaches to the waist line and is scalloped all along the edge, and a row of fine Irish point is set along the edge just inside so that it lies out on the velvet of the collar. This was of black velvet, and so were the cuffs, while the belt ribbon was of satin. The ribbon belt seemed to hold the folds in their places, but in reality they were fastened so that they fall down nearly to the knees. There are many ways in which these two dresses may be changed a little so that each would be virtually a new design. The



HANDSOME NEW HOME GOWNS.

first mentioned one has a skirt that differs not at all from any other in shape, and the trimming around the bottom is largely a matter of taste. The sack is nothing but a straight piece of the material sewed to a yoke and then left to hang loosely to the belt which ties it into shape. If a corset is worn, it is not necessary to featherbone the lining, but if it is to be worn just so the lining should be snug enough to give support and the seams should be all boned. The same with the other dress; however pretty it is it would look slovenly unless it was staid up with featherbone. This is the most useful of all the substitutes for anything I ever saw, and it is easier now to say what has not got it in than what has.

I have just seen some of the newest petticoats, and they are "simply sinful," as one of my old lady friends said. This is because there are so much work and so much expense put on them. One taffeta silk had a deep ripple founce, and this was corded with ten rows of featherbone, and below that were three narrow silk ruffles, each having a still narrower double ruffle of lace. This skirt set out like the skirts seen on the stage in the ballet. Another one had at the bottom two inch and a half folds of dark green silk, each bordered with a round cording top and bottom. These were set upon the skirt itself, which was of lilac, and, by the way, lilac and all the purples are on their last days. Two more bias bands were set at equal distances above the others, and each of these was bordered in the same way with the heavy cording. This treatment caused it to set out well and show up finely. A third skirt was of

figured taffeta, and this had three ruffles, and each was literally covered with lace and insertion. At intervals there were tiny bows of pale blue ribbon. These skirts are for grand walking or riding occasions where a lady is expected to wear her very best. The mercerized cottons are now generally adopted for all everyday requirements. White underwear is now in favor again after several years of neglect, and all those who gave up the dainty chemises in favor of a gauze vest and combination corset waist are now seeking pretty chemises like their mothers used to wear. And pyjamas are no longer considered just right for a girl.

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